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OF THE

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We, the subscribers, selectmen of Troy, submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1897.

INVOICE OF THE TOWN AS TAKEN

APRIL 1, 1896.

291 polls,	\$29,100 00
Real estate,	340,915 00
195 horses,	10,951 00
13 oxen,	749 00
177 cows,	4,855 00
1 other neat stock,	35 00
1 sheep,	4 00
7 hogs,	112 00
9 carriages,	580 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in New Hampshire,	1,880 00
Value of stock in public funds,	500 00
Stock in corporations out of New Hampshire,	300 00
Money at interest,	23,003 00
Stock in trade,	49,375 00
Mills and machinery,	70,725 00
Total valuation,	\$533,084 00
Reduced valuation,	266,595 00
Tax raised,	\$10,021 66
Taxes added,	9 40
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	\$10,031 06

Rate, \$1.88 per hundred.

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1896.

State tax,	\$1,145 00
County tax,	633 00
Town charges,	500 00
Support of schools,	1,970 00
Highways,	1,500 00
Town poor,	350 00
Side walks,	200 00
Public library,	70 00
School books,	250 00
New highway,	100 00
Finishing room under hall,	350 00
Repairing school houses,	100 00
Payment on school house and interest,	2,666 00
Total,	\$9,834 00
Taxes run above sum voted,	197 06
	<u>\$10,031 06</u>

 AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

Assessed,	\$1,970 00
Literary fund,	189 00
Dog license,	201 49
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Assessed for school books,	250 00
Assessed for school house repairs,	100 00
	<u>\$2,734 49</u>
Paid school board,	\$2,734 49
Paid school house building committee, sum assessed for notes and interest,	\$2,666 00

COUNTY POOR.

C. A. Farrar, rent for Mrs. McCurdy,	\$12 00
Arthur Edwards, wood for Mrs. Annie Palmerleau,	4 00
Mrs. Casey, boarding John Vaughn and wife,	2 00
T. W. Starkey, wood for Mrs. Annie Palmerleau,	2 50
Carl Bibeau, house rent for Mrs. Annie Palmerleau,	8 30
J. L. Stanley, tickets to Greenfield, John Vaughn and wife,	4 30
J. L. Stanley, getting Pratt family to depot,	2 00
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for Harry Hewings,	6 23
Geo. A. Starkey, taking Geo. Smith to Insane Asylum,	7 26
Dr. M. T. Stone, medical attendance for L. F. Breed,	7 75
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Harry Hewings,	11 53
Geo. P. Russell, rent for Mrs. Annie Palmerleau,	3 70
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for Thomas Paro,	1 37
J. L. Stanley, coffin for Thomas Paro child,	10 00
Dr. M. T. Stone, medical attendance, Thomas Paro,	75
Dr. W. H. Aldrich, examination of Geo. Smith,	8 00
H. P. Thompson, goods for Thomas Paro,	8 00
W. N. Gay, wood for Thomas Paro,	3 75
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Thomas Paro,	10 37
Asa C. Dort, wood for Thomas Paro,	1 00
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	\$114 81

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

F. S. Schnell, rent for D. J. Nevers,	\$42 00
T. W. Starkey, wood for Mrs. Geo. P. Ward,	2 63
E. Buttrick & Co., rent for Mrs. Geo. P. Ward,	62 00
C. W. Whitney, goods for D. J. Nevers,	49 65
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for Mrs. Geo. P. Ward,	22 01
Dr. M. T. Stone, medical attendance, Mrs. Geo. P. Ward,	4 50

Dr. M. T. Stone, medical attendance, D. J. Nevers,	\$9 50
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Mrs. Geo. P. Ward,	34 62
Tisdale Parmenter, cutting wood for Mrs. Geo. P. Ward,	6 00
C. W. Whitney, goods for Mrs. Geo. P. Ward,	37
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for D. J. Nevers,	7 20
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for Joseph Paro,	83
C. W. Whitney, goods for Joseph Paro,	6 41
H. P. Thompson, goods for Joseph Paro,	16 60
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Joseph Paro,	1 25
Dr. M. T. Stone, medical attendance for Joseph Paro,	5 00
H. P. Thompson, goods for Mrs. Geo. P. Ward,	60
O. P. Whitcomb, milk for Mrs. Geo. P. Ward,	3 32
Emma M. Whittemore, wood for Mrs. Geo. P. Ward,	8 25
C. A. Farrar, rent for D. J. Nevers,	47 20
C. W. Whitney, telephoning to Concord for E. W. Moulton,	90
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TOWN POOR.

Sending W. H. Cummings, wife and boy to their home,	\$2 67
T. W. Starkey, wood for Mrs. T. Enwright,	7 50
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for Mrs. Thomas Enwright,	55 13
W. N. Gay, wood for Mrs. Thomas Enwright,	7 20
E. Howe, milk, Mrs. Thomas Enwright,	18 25
Geo. Russell, rent, Mrs. Thomas Enwright,	49 50
Emma M. Whittemore, wood, Mrs. Thomas Enwright,	15 12
Tisdell Parmenter, sawing wood, Mrs. Thomas Enwright,	9 50
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods to Mrs. Thomas Enwright,	115 35
W. N. Gay, moving Mrs. Thomas Enwright,	2 20
C. D. Farrar, wood, Mrs. Thomas Enwright,	1 50

M. T. Stone, professional services, Mrs. Thomas Enwright,	\$21 25
Troy Blanket Co., rent, Mrs. Thomas Enwright,	22 24
E. Buttrick & Co., wood, Mrs. Thomas Enwright,	5 00
Levi Merrifield, boarding Elmer U. Merrifield,	104 00
H. P. Thompson, goods to W. J. Burpee,	2 50
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods to Mary Tatro,	2 34
J. L. Stanley, keeping 84 tramps,	21 00
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	\$462 25

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1892.

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| 1. Warren J. Hayward, left town, | \$1 28 |
| 2. Thomas Paro, poor, | 3 05 |

1893.

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| 3. Ezekiel Starkey, poor and unable to pay, | 1 38 |
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1894.

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| 4. Louie D. Barrett, left town, | 1 30 |
| 5. Peter Counts, left town, | 1 30 |
| 6. Peter Count, no such person, | 1 30 |
| 7. Daniel Charbonneau, left town, | 1 30 |
| 8. Edward Davis, left town, | 1 30 |
| 9. Thomas Enwright, dead, | 1 30 |
| 10. Celistine Harness, left town, | 1 30 |
| 12. Harry Hewin, poor, | 1 30 |
| 13. George H. Jordan, left town, | 1 30 |
| 14. Ezeclar Pressault, left town, | 1 30 |

1895.

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| 15. Ralph Clemant, left town, | 1 77 |
| 16. George P. Cushing, paid in Massachusetts, | 1 77 |
| 17. Edward Davis, left town, | 1 77 |
| 18. Edward Ellis, left town, | 1 77 |
| 19. Peter Laundry, paid in Massachusetts, | 1 77 |
| 20. John O'Leary, left town, | 1 77 |
| 21. Mrs. Andrew Mahon on account of sickness
and supporting her father, | 12 39 |

22. C. M. Mason, paid in Massachusetts,	\$1 77
23. Charles Putnam, poor,	2 48
24. William Pirrie, paid in Concord, N. H.,	1 77
25. Charles Stanford, paid in Massachusetts,	1 77
26. William Smith, paid in Concord, N. H.,	1 77
27. Harry Hewin, poor,	1 77
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	\$53 05

ABATEMENT OF TAXES 1896.

L. F. Breed, poor,	\$2 78
Carl Bibeau, left town,	3 49
Andrew Caneff, left town,	1 88
Wm. DeBell, left town,	1 88
H. Hewin, left town,	1 88
H. N. Hayes, left town,	1 88
Henry Hashey, paid in Massachusetts,	1 88
Charles Patre, left town,	1 88
Lorenzo Hunt heirs, taxed to wrong persons,	49
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	\$18 04

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. L. Stanley, pay roll for Steamer Co., 1895,	\$161 26
Asa C. Dort, coal for Steamer Co.,	19 50
W. N. Gay, drawing sand,	95
Eagle Hose Co., new hose,	576 00
W. J. Boyden, repairs for Steamer Co.,	53 39
Asa C. Dort, supplies for Steamer Co.,	65 45
Franklin Ripley, team for Steamer Co.,	5 01
J. L. Stanley, pay roll for Steamer Co., 1896,	197 18
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	\$1,078 74

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID.

Alva S. Clark, part payment, collector, 1895,	\$60 00
Frank L. Brown, supervisor, 1895,	3 00
Henry M. Whittemore, selectman,	38 00
George A. Starkey, selectman,	41 00
Elmer E. Haskell, selectman,	38 00
Melvin T. Stone, town clerk,	20 00
Franklin Ripley, member school board,	30 00
Daniel R. Herrick, member school board,	30 00
Mrs. J. L. Stanley, librarian, 1895,	20 00
Asa C. Dort, treasurer town and school district,	30 00
A. S. Clark, balance collecting taxes, 1895,	20 00
George F. Maddox, park commissioner,	20 00
Fred Schnell, truant officer,	15 90
Ora C. Mason, part payment, services as selectman,	42 00
Rilla Harris, member school board,	45 00
Edwin B. Dort, supervisor, 1895 and 1896,	6 00
Frank L. Brown, supervisor and ballot clerk,	8 00
L. B. Emery, ballot clerk,	2 00
C. F. Lawson, park commissioner,	18 70
C. F. Lawson, dog killer,	7 00
C. F. Lawson, policeman,	7 00
John H. Bigelow, services as auditor,	2 00
Warren W. Kimball, services as auditor,	2 00
Mrs. J. L. Stanley, librarian, 1896,	20 00
J. L. Stanley, sexton, 14 deaths,	51 00
Herbert C. Moulton, ballot clerk,	2 00
J. L. Stanley, police,	7 00
W. J. Haskell, police,	7 00
John R. Dean, police,	5 00
George F. Maddox, police,	3 00
John H. Congdon, part payment, services as selectman,	35 00
Herbert P. Thompson, part payment, services as selectman,	20 00
Franklin Ripley, moderator,	8 00
Henry L. Barnard, supervisor,	6 00
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	\$669 60

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

John H. Congdon, labor,	\$5 00
H. W. Eastman, labor,	27 68
John H. Congdon, labor,	25 00
John H. Congdon, freight,	70
W. Carr, plastering,	18 57
G. F. Maddox, labor,	5 10
Spencer & Co., hardware,	11 71
W. N. Gay, drawing lumber,	75
H. W. Eastman, labor,	26 63
John H. Congdon, labor, etc.,	34 03
Calvin Ellis, lumber,	60 00
Keene Furniture Co., 2 tables,	31 00
John H. Congdon, freight on tables,	54
M. V. Damon, moving lumber from Keene,	1 00
Irving Brooks, labor,	2 50
C. W. Whitney, paper,	2 40
E. P. Kimball & Son, hardware,	20 66
Asa C. Dort, lumber,	9 66
Troy Blanket Mills, pipe and washers,	6 58
M. L. Clark, painting and papering,	56 28
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	\$345 79

SUNDRY TOWN BILLS PAID, 1896 AND 1897.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	\$47 00
Spencer & Co., lawn mower,	5 00
Spencer & Co., repairs on lawn mower,	50
Village Improvement Society,	200 00
Repairing town scales,	77 79
Bounty on 6 hawks,	1 50
John H. Congdon, justice fees, state vs. C. Haskell,	1 50
C. Crowley, repairing slate on town house,	6 50
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance, town house,	47 50
Troy Granite Co., cross walk,	11 80

Bert Eastman, labor on bulkhead,	\$5 00
Calvin Ellis, lumber for bulkhead,	4 51
John H. Congdon, expenses to Keene and counsel fees,	1 50
John H. Congdon, moving safe,	80
C. M. Mason, varnishing safe, etc.,	2 00
O. C. Mason, postage, express and freight,	1 41
W. H. Spalter, collector's book,	1 75
Philip Boyce, care town clock and storing band instruments,	23 00
M. T. Stone, returning births, marriages and deaths,	22 00
H. P. Thompson, stationery,	1 66
H. P. Thompson, fare to Keene,	45
E. P. Kimball & Son, hardware, stationery, etc.,	5 97
F. X. Pickard, work on bulkhead,	2 60
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe,	13 45
Alva S. Clark, postage, etc.,	3 00
Walter Haskell, team taking invoice,	4 50
W. N. Gay, drawing manure for park,	1 50
Asa C. Dort, lumber,	3 69
Troy Blanket Mills, public watering north end,	3 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing posters, etc.,	3 00
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	\$503 88

BREAKING ROADS, 1896.

C. M. Barnard, breaking and work on highways,	\$29 32
James Carpenter, breaking roads,	16 92
Nelson W. Rice, breaking roads,	2 02
C. M. Barnard, breaking roads,	7 36
W. N. Gay, plowing sidewalks,	5 00
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	\$60 62

MONEY EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS.

John R. Dean, paid by orders,	\$1,328 59
New road machine,	210 00
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	\$1,538 59

NEW HIGHWAY.

E. J. Russell, land damage,	\$35 00
Troy Brick Co., land damage,	15 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, land damage,	40 00
W. F. Perry, surveying,	2 00
J. W. Raymond, building sluice,	35 00
John R. Dean, building new road,	37 35
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	\$164 35

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES PAID.

State tax,	\$1,145 00
County tax,	632 67
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	\$1,777 67

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Mrs. Angie Haskell,	\$125 62
Alva S. Clark,	202 67
School fund note interest paid,	24 00
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	\$352 29

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	\$2,734 49
School house building committee,	2,666 00
County poor,	114 81
Town poor,	462 25
Dependent soldiers and families,	330 84
Abatement of taxes,	71 09
Fire department,	1,078 74
Town officers' bills paid,	669 60
Paid committee on town house repairs,	345 79
Sundry town bills paid, 1896,	503 88
Breaking road bills paid,	60 62

Highways and bridges,	\$1,538 59
Notes and interest paid,	352 29
State and county taxes paid,	1,777 67
New highway,	164 35
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	\$12,871 01

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

DR.

Outstanding taxes in the hands of A. S. Clark, 1892,	\$5 90
Outstanding taxes in the hands of A. S. Clark, 1893,	9 60
Outstanding taxes in the hands of A. S. Clark, 1894,	37 09
Outstanding taxes in the hands of A. S. Clark, 1895,	815 72
Cash in treasurer's hands,	989 48
School fund note,	400 00
From county for support of dependent soldiers,	305 64
From county for support of paupers,	105 60
State tax,	1,145 00
County tax,	633 00
Town charges,	500 00
Support of schools,	1,970 00
Highways,	1,500 00
Town poor,	350 00
New highway,	100 00
Sidewalks,	200 00
Library,	70 00
School books,	250 00
Finishing and furnishing rooms under town hall,	350 00
Repairing school houses,	100 00
Taxes run above sum voted,	197 06
Borrowed of Susan Lowe,	400 00
Borrowed of Melinda L. Morse,	400 00
Borrowed of Susan Lowe,	400 00
Borrowed of Melinda L. Morse,	300 00
Borrowed of A. S. Clark,	200 00
Payment on school house and interest,	2,666 00

Railroad tax,	\$160 57
Savings bank tax,	597 14
Literary fund,	189 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, use of hay scales,	13 35
Geo. Russell, use of town derrick,	9 00
Old stove sold,	1 00
J. L. Stanley, use of town hall,	24 65
Taxes not charged to collector or treasurer,	11 08
Show license,	2 00
Rebate on machine,	10 00
Interest on 1892 tax,	3 34
From Dublin, for house rent for Mrs. McCurdy,	12 00
Dog license,	135 60
L. Goodrich tax, cost and interest 1894 tax,	26 60
Interest on 1894 taxes,	46 79
Interest on 1895 taxes,	33 00
Interest on 1893 taxes,	6 84
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	\$15,682 05

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By payment of 144 orders,	\$12,871 01
Taxes in the hands of A. S. Clark, collector 1892,	3 34
Taxes in the hands of A. S. Clark, collector 1893,	8 22
Taxes in the hands of A. S. Clark, collector 1894,	22 79
Taxes in the hands of A. S. Clark, collector 1895,	46 38
Taxes in hands of John N. Grimes, collector 1896,	686 28
School fund note,	400 00
Cash in treasury,	1,644 03
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	\$15,682 05

LIABILITIES.

School fund note,	\$400 00
Selectmen's service to date,	94 40
A. C. Dort, treasurer,	30 00
M. T. Stone, town clerk,	20 00

John N. Grimes, collecting taxes in 1896,	\$75 00
Money raised for town history,	500 00
Money raised for library,	70 00
Due school board for services, 1896,	60 00
Geo. H. Congdon, for ballot clerk,	2 00
Harold E. Boyden, note and interest to Feb. 18, 1897,	98 57
Angie A. Haskell, note and interest, Feb. 18, 1897,	210 00
W. J. Boyden, note and interest, Feb. 18, 1897,	131 26
Silina Abare, note and interest, Feb. 18, 1897,	284 34
Mrs. David P. Lowe, note and interest, Feb. 18, 1897,	414 39
Mrs. Melinda L. Morse, note and interest, Feb. 18,	
1897,	413 33
Mrs. David P. Lowe, note and interest, Feb. 18, 1897,	413 38
Mrs. Melinda L. Morse, note and interest, Feb. 18,	
1897,	309 50
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	\$3,526 17

ASSETS OF THE TOWN NOT AVAILABLE.

Value of hay scales,	\$300 00
Town meadow,	10 00
Town derrick,	150 00
Two road machines,	250 00
Stone drills,	10 00
Stone hammers,	4 50
Steam fire engine, heater, hose, and hose wagon,	3,900 00
Town safe,	200 00
Two lawn mowers,	7 00
One plow,	12 00
Two iron bars,	2 00
Two shovels,	1 30
Two picks,	1 00
One auger,	30
Two lanterns,	90
One bush scythe,	1 25
One snow plow,	40 00
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	\$4,890 25

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Due from county for support of poor,	\$50 65
Taxes in the hands of Alva S. Clark, 1892,	3 34
Taxes in the hands of Alva S. Clark, 1893,	8 22
Taxes in the hands of Alva S. Clark, 1894,	22 79
Taxes in the hands of Alva S. Clark, 1895,	46 38
Taxes in the hands of John N. Grimes, 1896,	686 28
Due from the town of Dublin,	2 50
Cash in treasury, February 15, 1896,	1,644 03
Due from the state of New Hampshire, six hawks bounties,	1 50
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	\$2,465 69
Total liabilities, February 15, 1897,	\$3,526 17
Available assets subtracted,	2,465 69
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Indebtedness, February 15, 1897,	\$1,060 48

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. CONGDON,

ORA C. MASON,

HERBERT P. THOMPSON,

Selectmen of Troy.

Troy, N. H., Feb. 19, 1897.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing reports of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Troy, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN H. BIGELOW,

WARREN W. KIMBALL,

Auditors.

UNPAID TAXES IN THE HANDS OF A. S. CLARK.

1892.

Edward M. Cornell,

\$1 28

William H. Stone,

1 28

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1893.

Walter E. Brown,	\$1 38
Edward M. Cornell,	1 38

1894.

Walter E. Brown,	\$1 30
C. Thomas Brown,	1 30
Frank Burnham,	1 30
E. W. Cushing,	1 30
Napoleon Decolieur,	1 30
Joseph Daucett,	1 30
Daniel Enwright,	1 30
Joseph Hebert,	1 30
William H. Jordan,	1 30
Ceylon Lang,	1 30
William C. Peck,	1 30

1895.

Nelson Abare,	1 77
Thomas Brown,	1 77
Henry L. Bryant,	1 77
Arthur Balise,	1 77
Joseph Daucett,	1 77
Herbert A. Eastman,	1 77
Hiram W. Eastman,	6 99
Peter Harness,	1 77
George Hall,	3 54
Albert Lewis,	1 77
Calvin Nash,	1 77
Patrick Stanton,	1 77
Edward Talbert,	1 77
Alvin Wheeler,	71
Fred Stephens,	1 77

OUTSTANDING TAXES IN THE HANDS OF
JOHN N. GRIMES, FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

Charles F. Pope,	\$11 28
Charles Paro,	3 35

Edward F. Adams,	\$6 28
Fred Ayers,	1 88
Freeman Abbott,	33 84
Sebastian Baltram,	1 88
John Churchett,	1 88
Warren N. Clark,	60 65
Isaac Curon,	1 88
Webster Corey,	14 14
Frank E. Cobb,	1 88
C. H. Duston,	33 84
C. H. and B. R. Duston,	1 88
Octave Despress,	22 37
Augustine Despress,	1 88
Joe Dozelia,	1 88
Arthur J. Edwards,	18 83
Edwards Bros.,	24 44
Walter Elliott,	12 78
Richard Eddleston,	3 76
Edward S. Foster,	24 44
Chas. Freeman,	26 43
Fred Freeman,	24 44
Chas. Goldthwaite,	22 11
Anthony Garvin,	1 88
Peter Harness,	1 88
Joe. Harness,	1 88
Geo. Hall,	3 49
John F. Hale,	34 41
Geo. N. Howes,	1 88
Andrew Hebert,	16 92
Joseph Jarvis,	1 88
James Kenney,	2 82
Winthrop Knight,	7 37
Louis Lapoint,	13 54
Peter Loudre,	1 88
Jerry Lower,	2 26
Peter Lossonde,	1 88
Thomas Lossonde,	1 88

John Lemay,	\$2 45
Fred A. Luce,	1 88
Mrs. Andrew Mahon,	9 40
John A. McCarley,	1 88
Leonard H. Merrifield,	35 05
H. C. Moulton,	5 64
Thomas Moran,	1 88
Joseph Mayo,	1 88
Calvin Nash,	1 88
Edward Prebble,	1 88
A. O. Peck,	11 77
Leon L. Patrick,	1 88
Peter Parady,	1 88
David Pelkey,	1 88
Josias Revill,	2 37
Fred Shields,	1 88
Daniel Sullivan,	25 94
Micheal Venn,	15 04
Oliver P. Whitcomb,	9 02
Mrs. Ellen Whitcomb,	28 20
Chas. Whitcomb,	2 93
Samuel Webber,	1 88
Abbey & Sherman,	58 28
Joseph Despress,	5 64
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	\$686 28

JOHN N. GRIMES, Collector.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

Received by orders of selectmen, \$1,328 59

BILLS PAID.

John R. Dean, 1222 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours, at 20c.,	\$244 55
John R. Dean, horse, 215 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.,	16 13
George Congdon and team, 768 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.,	249 68
Thomas Mitchell, 905 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 15c.,	135 83
Arthur Hutt, 477 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 15c.,	71 63
C. M. Barnard and team, 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 35c.,	20 13
C. M. Barnard, use of cart, 18 hours, at 5c.,	90
John Mitchell, 273 hours, at 15c.,	40 95
Thomas Sweney, 340 hours, at 15c.,	51 00
Tisdale Parmenter, 245 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.,	68 19
John F. Hale, 118 loads gravel, at 10c.,	11 80
Alanson Starkey, 8 loads gravel, at 10c.,	80
H. M. Whittemore, man and team, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 35c.,	13 12
H. M. Whittemore, over paid,	1 00
Joel Frazier, man and team, 50 hours, at 35c.,	17 50
Arthur Haskell and team, 80 hours, at 35c.,	28 00
L. H. Merrifield and team, 10 hours, at 30c.,	3 00
Walter Elliot, 30 hours, at 15c.,	4 50
Charles Freeman and team, 156 hours, at 35c.,	53 60
Samuel Mason, 30 hours, at 15c.,	4 50
James Carpenter, 30 hours, at 15c.,	4 50
Nelson Rice, 18 hours, at 15c.,	2 70
Nelson Rice, breaking roads, 5 hours, at 30c.,	1 50
Joseph Lawrence, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25

W. E. Parker, 752 ft. railing, at 1c. ft.,	\$7 52
Fred Baker, 40 hours, at 15c.,	6 00
Joseph Beauregard, 171 hours, at 15c.,	25 65
E. F. Farr, 6 hours, at 15c.,	90
Joel Frazier, grate irons,	95
George Brown, 7 loads gravel, at 10c., 1 load at 5c.,	75
Troy Blanket Mills, 14 loads cinders, at 20c.,	2 80
Troy Blanket Mills, 19 loads cinders, at 10c.,	1 90
Patrick Sullivan, 112½ hours, at 15c.,	16 88
Harry Hewins, 18 hours, at 15c.,	2 70
A. G. Lawrence and team, 30 hours, at 30c.,	9 00
A. G. Lawrence, horse and cart, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
A. G. Lawrence, 28 loads gravel, at 10c.,	2 80
Daniel Casey, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
C. H. Gove, work,	75
C. D. Farrar, man and team, 10 hours, at 35c.,	3 50
C. D. Farrar, 18 loads gravel, at 10c.,	1 80
C. D. Farrar, use of cart, 65 hours, at 5c.,	3 25
C. D. Farrar, man and team and roller, 1 hour, at 50c.,	50
C. D. Farrar, man and team, 2 hours, at 35c.,	70
Charles Haskell, use of cart, 150 hours, at 5c.,	7 50
Stephen Starkey, man and team, 4¼ hours, at 30c.,	1 25
E. P. Kimball & Son, pick and handle,	65
C. H. Duston, grate,	37
C. H. Duston, grate,	40
C. H. Duston, iron pins and railing,	40
C. H. Duston, sharpening tools,	25
F. X. Pickard, grate irons,	85
F. X. Pickard, sharpening tools,	20
Troy Granite Co., stove,	13 20
Troy Granite Co., sharpening tools,	2 95
Troy Granite Co., 6 dynamite cartridges, at 20c.,	1 20
Troy Granite Co., 12 feet fuse, at .02c.,	24
Troy Granite Co., 12 caps, at .02c.,	24
Wm. Devine, repairs, old road machine,	2 00
Louis Lapoint, work,	88
Freight on road machine,	5 46

Express,	\$0 45
A. C. Dort, 392 feet lumber, 13 per m.,	3 81
A. C. Dort, 150 feet lumber, 13 per m.,	1 95
A. C. Dort, 151 feet lumber, 13 per m.,	1 96
A. C. Dort, 2 posts, etc.,	36
Webster Corey, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
John Churchett, 90 hours, at 15c.,	13 50
Moses Abare, Jr., 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
Edward Abare, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
Franklin Whitcomb and team,	2 00
1 bush cutter,	1 00
1 potato hook,	42
Oil,	30
12 pounds spikes,	40
6 pounds nails,	21
Joseph Dusham, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
H. E. Mellen, breaking roads,	8 40
Moses Abare, Sr., 332 1-2 hours, at 15c.,	49 88
New road machine,	210 00
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	\$1,478 54

This amount includes new road machine and ten
dollars rebate charged to town treasurer, leaving
a balance unexpended of \$31 46

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. DEAN.

BREAKING ROADS BILLS PAID.

Moses Abare, Sr., 20 hours, at 15c.,	\$3 00
Peter Landier, 5 hours at 15c.,	75
Patrick Sullivan, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
L. H. Merrifield, 6 hours, at 35c.,	2 10
John Mitchell, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
James Mitchell, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
E. F. Farr, snowing covered bridge twice,	50

John St. Ormont, $6\frac{1}{4}$ hours, at 15 c.,	\$0 95
E. Buttrick & Co., 10 hours, man and team, at 35c.,	3 50
E. Buttrick & Co., man, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
C. D. Farrar, man and team, 2 hours, at 35c.,	70
C. D. Farrar, man and team, 10 hours, at 35c.,	3 50
C. D. Farrar, man, 2 hours, at 15c.,	30
James Carpenter, $23\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 15c.,	3 53
James Carpenter, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours for team, at 15c.,	1 12
Nelson Rice,	4 65
O. C. Mason and team, 5 hours, at 35c.,	1 75
George Congdon and team, $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 35 c.,	4 00
Joel Frazier and team, 5 hours, at 35c.,	1 75
John F. Hale and team, 2 hours, at 25c.,	50
John R. Dean, $35\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 20c.,	7 10
John R. Dean, plowing sidewalks, 21 hours, at 20c.,	4 20
John R. Dean, horse, 15 hours, at 10c.,	1 50
John R. Dean, horse, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 20c.,	3 00
W. J. Haskell and horse, 6 hours, at 25c.,	1 50
Thomas Mitchell, 31 hours, at 15c.,	4 65
John R. Dean, 5 hours, at 20c.,	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$60 05

TOWN HALL.

The town of Troy in account with J. L. Stanley for the
use of town hall. Opened hall 97 times.

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Mar. 5.	Steamer Co., fair,	\$3 00
Mar. 16.	Concert Co.,	3 00
Mar. 20.	Dayton's entertainment,	4 00
April 15.	Concert Co.,	3 00
April 20.	Kickapoo Indians,	20 00
May 1.	Social dance,	3 00
May 19.	Concert Co.,	3 00
May 29.	Congregational fair,	3 00
July 22.	Baptist fair,	3 00
July 29.	Al Martz Co.,	6 00
Aug. 15.	Variety entertainment,	3 00
Dec. 31.	Social dance,	3 00
Jan. 22.	Social dance,	3 00
	Grange meetings,	22 00
	Sons of Veterans,	24 00
	Catholic meetings,	6 00
		<hr/> \$112 00

Hall opened for town's use 14 times.

DR.

Wood for hall, library and lock-up,	\$20 00
Oil for same,	12 60
Lamps and chimneys,	3 50
Repairs on seats,	1 25
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	\$37 35
J. L. Stanley, services as janitor town hall,	50 00
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	\$87 35
Balance to town treasurer,	24 65

REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF TROY.

REGULATION I.—TIME OF OPENING. There shall be two sessions of the schools daily, except on Saturday; the morning session from 9 o'clock to 12; the afternoon session from 1 o'clock to 4. The teachers in all grades shall open their doors for the admission of pupils fifteen minutes before the time of commencing school in the morning, and ten minutes before in the afternoon, and no pupil shall be allowed to occupy the room in the absence of the teacher except by special permission. This rule shall hold good, except in case of very stormy days, when the number of sessions shall be left to the discretion of the teacher.

REGULATION II.—PUNCTUALITY. The schools shall commence punctually at the time appointed by the board; the roll shall be called immediately after the opening of each session, and any pupil not present at such roll-call shall be marked tardy. No pupil shall be allowed to enter the school rooms after the regular time of opening, or leave before the regular time of closing, without giving a satisfactory reason to the teacher, or a request, either verbal or written, from parent or guardian.

REGULATION III.—OPENING EXERCISE. After roll call in the morning, a portion of the Scriptures shall be read, and it is recommended that the teacher and pupils repeat the Lord's Prayer in unison. Singing is recommended at least once in each half day.

REGULATION IV.—RECESS. There shall be a recess of fifteen minutes during the morning and afternoon session in each school.

REGULATION V.—ABSENCE. In the grammar school, and the schools outside of the village, no pupil shall be readmitted after absence, without giving a satisfactory reason to the teacher, or without an excuse from parent or guardian. In the lower grades teachers are required to inquire closely into each case of absence, and if truancy is suspected, they shall obtain a written or verbal excuse from parent or guardian, or notify the committee.

REGULATION VI. FIRST YEAR PRIMARY CLASSES. First year primary classes shall be required to attend school but one and one-half hours each half day.

REGULATION VII.—HEATING AND VENTILATION. Teachers shall endeavor, during the season of fires, to preserve a uniform temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit, and at all times to have as good ventilation as possible.

REGULATION VIII.—HOLIDAYS. Legal holidays, when occurring in term time, and Arbor Day, shall be observed as holidays.

REGULATION IX.—ORDER IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS. No running, jumping, playing or loud talking, shall be allowed in any part of the school buildings, except quiet playing in the entries.

REGULATION X.—GOING TO AND RETURNING FROM SCHOOL. Pupils are accountable to their teachers for any misconduct in going to or returning from school, except when under the care of parents or guardians. Teachers shall forbid all boisterous sports, the throwing of missiles, or any other disturbance, and teachers shall report the names of pupils damaging fences, trees, buildings, furniture, (such as cutting or marking in any way the desks or seats,) or other property belonging to the district, or residents of the district, that the board may collect pay for the same.

REGULATION XI.—BOOKS USED. The studies pursued and the text-books used in all the schools shall be such only as are authorized by the school board.

REGULATION XII.—CLOSING DAY. There shall be a public examination at the close of each term of school.

REGULATION XIII.—MORALS. Teachers shall govern and instruct the pupils without partiality, teaching them to have a kindly regard one for another, and by precept and example shall inculcate the principles of morality, viz : justice, and a sacred regard for truth, love of country, humanity, benevolence, industry, sobriety and chastity, and the kindred virtues of cleanliness, neatness and love of order.

REGULATION XIV.—ADVERTISING IN SCHOOL. No person shall be allowed to visit the schools to solicit patronage, or to address the schools, without permission of the school board ; and no teacher shall permit the distribution of circulars, or otherwise advertise business or entertainments of any kind.

REGULATION XV.—Teachers are required to observe and enforce these regulations, and teachers shall read them to their pupils at the commencement of every term.

Per order of the School Board.

COURSE OF STUDY,

AS REVISED FOR THE GRADED SCHOOLS OF TROY,
MARCH 1, 1897.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Miss Florence H. Silcox, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Reading.—Chart and oral work; object teaching. Cyr's Primer, Harper's First Reader, Cyr's First Reader, and supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Daily work with chart; familiar easy words in letters and script.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Primary, to page 66; number work, 1 to 50.

Writing.—Copying on slates and blackboard; using the vertical system of penmanship. Copy books to be used the last term of this grade. Beginners admitted to the primary grade, only at commencement of fall term. This primary grade covers one to three years according to the qualifications of the scholar.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Miss Grace M. Putney, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Reading.—Harper's First Reader finished, Harper's Second and Cyr's Second begun, supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Continued daily work in connection with reading, oral and written exercises; Gilbert's Speller to page 30.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Primary, pages 66 to 124; number work, 1 to 75, reviewing previous work.

Geography.—Oral instruction about the earth and surrounding natural objects, using as guide, White's Elements of Pedagogy, pages 271 to 278.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, No. 2.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

THIRD GRADE.

Reading.—Fable and Folk Stories, and supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 30 to 50, and supplementary work, with constant review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Primary, pages 124 to 212, review work of previous year; numeral cards, combinations up to 100.

Geography.—Pursue same line as in second grade and cover White's Elements, to page 283.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, No. 2.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

FOURTH GRADE.

Reading.—Animal History Stories; Harper's Third Reader, or equivalent.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 50 to 70, with constant review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, to page 68, including easy examples in decimals. Colburn's First Lessons, pages 28 to 90.

Geography.—Butler's Elementary, to page 63, in connection with Potter's Elementary.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, Nos. 2 and 3.

Language.—Hyde's Lessons, to page 93.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Miss Eva M. Fisher, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Reading.—American History Stories; Normal Fourth Reader, and supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 70 to 100, and review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, pages 68 to 111; Colburn's First Lessons, review from page 29, advance to page 126.

Geography.—Butler's and Potter's Elementary, completed.

Language.—Fall term, Hyde's Lessons, completed; winter and spring, Metcalf & Bright's Exercises, chapters 1, 2 and 3.

Recitations.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, No. 3.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

SIXTH GRADE.

Reading.—Harper's Fourth Readers, and supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 100 to 125, and review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, pages 111 to 155; Colburn's First Lessons, pages 126 to 150.

Geography.—Frye's Complete; fall term, pages 1 to 27; winter term, pages 27 to 30; New Hampshire, New England and United States, topically; spring term, pages 30 to 53.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, Nos. 3 and 4.

Language.—Metcalf & Bright's Exercises, pages 42 to 103.

Recitations.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Reading.—King's Geographical Reader, and supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 125 to 150, and review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, pages 155 to 203; Colburn's Intellectual, review from page 135, advance to page 174.

Geography.—Frye's Complete; fall term, review topically from page 27, advance to page 53; winter term, pages 53 to 87; spring term, pages 87 to 99, 107 to 119.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, Nos. 3 and 4.

Language.—Metcalf & Bright's Exercises, pages 103 to 167.

Recitations.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

George O. Smith, Principal.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Reading.—Normal Fifth Reader, and supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, pages 203 to 266, and review; Colburn's First Lessons, completed.

Geography.—Frye's Complete; fall term, pages 99 to 107, 119 to 142; winter term, pages 142 to 161; spring term, pages 161 to 175.

Grammar.—Patterson's Elements, to page 76.

History.—Barnes's History of United States, to page 149.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, No. 4.

Declamations and essays.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

NINTH GRADE.

Reading.—Normal Fifth Reader, or equivalent.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, completed and reviewed; Colburn's First Lessons, reviewed.

Algebra.—Elementary work, dictation exercises, Wells' Lessons.

History.—Barnes' History of United States, completed.

Grammar.—Patterson's Elements, pages 76 to 177.

Physiology.—Blaisdell's "Our Bodies and How We Live," complete.

Book-keeping.—Meserve's Single Entry, completed (two terms).

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, Nos. 4 and 5.

Declamations and essays.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

TENTH GRADE.

Algebra.—Wentworth's Shorter Course.

Geography.—Butler's Physical.

Physics.—Steele's Popular Physics, and Gage's Physics through the year.

Latin.—Collar & Daniell's Beginner's Latin book.

Rhetoric.—Lockwood's, Montgomery's English History.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy books, Nos. 5 and 6.

Exercises in Composition in connection with Rhetoric.

Essays and Declamations throughout the year, with drill in elocution and delivery.

REGULATIONS REGARDING COURSE OF STUDY ADOPTED FOR THE GRADED SCHOOLS.

SCHOLARSHIP.—At the middle and close of each term a statement showing the progress and deportment of each pupil in the grammar and high school departments shall be sent to the parents. It is the earnest desire of the committee that parents examine same carefully, sign and return.

EXAMINATIONS.—In all grades above primary, examinations shall be held at the middle and close of each term, and

in case of absence of a pupil, such pupil must pass the examination before going on with the class.

PROMOTIONS.—At end of the year, at the close of summer term in June, each pupil whose standing computed from daily recitations and the regular examinations averages for all studies 70 per cent. shall be promoted to the next higher grade. No pupil shall be promoted or allowed to graduate who averages less than this. Promotions will be publicly announced at the annual graduating exercises.

HONORS.—The honors of valedictory and salutatory shall be assigned upon the basis for scholarship of the three years course in the high school department.

RHETORICALS.—Regular exercises in essay writing and in declamations or recitations, shall be held in all grades above primary and such exercises shall be marked same as in other studies.

CALENDAR.—The school year begins with the fall term.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from building committee,	\$39 10
Dog licenses,	201 49
Tuitions,	10 00
Tuition, town of Richmond,	4 28
Literary fund,	189 00
Amount required by law,	1,145 00
Amount voted,	825 00
Voted for books and supplies,	250 00
Voted for repairs school houses,	100 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Tuition, town of Richmond,	12 00
Amount assessed for payment on school house debt,	2,666 00
Cash from fines, and sale of books,	2 02
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	\$5,467 99
Expenditures as per detailed statement,	5,349 04
Balance on hand,	<hr/> \$118 95

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Stock on hand February 15, 1896,	\$51 40
Purchased as per detailed statement,	234 23
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	\$285 63
Stock books and supplies on hand, Feb. 15, 1897,	59 19
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Net cost for the year,	\$226 44

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

SUNDRY BILLS.

Moving desks,	\$4 50
Cartage, W. N. Gay,	20
D. R. Herrick, horse hire,	2 00
Broom, pails and dipper bill of C. W. Whitney,	1 07
Order book for school board,	1 35
Postage, etc.,	1 00
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	\$10 12

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Miss A. M. Harris,	\$258 52
Paid on school house notes,	2,150 00
Interest on same, —	516 00
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	\$2,924 52

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Books,	\$74 91
Books and apparatus,	5 00
Books and diplomas,	15 42
Books,	48 40
Express and freight on books,	3 25
Express on books,	1 60
Ribbon for diplomas,	80
Programs,	3 50

Maps,	\$9 00
Freight,	67
Express,	1 50
Express and postage,	1 00
Books,	53 44
Rolls of honor and paper and labels,	7 75
Books,	3 05
Freight,	25
Postage,	1 25
Report cards, etc., paid G. O. Smith,	3 29
Cartage,	15
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	\$234 23

REPAIRS WEST HILL SCHOOL HOUSE.

Curtains of C. W. Whitney,	\$2 40
Material, Troy Blanket Mills,	38 11
Labor, S. F. Silcox,	67 88
Lumber, E. Butterick & Co.,	11 58
Paint and oil, E. P. Kimball,	5 00
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	\$124 97

GENERAL EXPENDITURES CONNECTED WITH VILLAGE
SCHOOLS.

S. F. Silcox, janitor spring term,	\$50 00
S. F. Silcox, janitor fall term,	50 00
S. F. Silcox, building fence,	8 90
S. F. Silcox, cleaning well,	2 28
S. F. Silcox, painting,	2 30
S. F. Silcox, repairing locks,	40
Sundries for repairs of E. P. Kimball & Son,	7 38
Repairs, H. W. Eastman,	2 25
Insurance readjusted,	12 17
S. F. Silcox, repairs on building,	3 20
Coal sifter box,	40
18 tons and 18 66-100 cwt. coal at \$5.25,	99 50
Boards for fence, E. Buttrick & Co.,	9 31
Splints, E. Buttrick & Co.,	1 50

Matched spruce for fence, bought of E. Buttrick & Co.,	\$4 25
Sundries as per bill of E. P. Kimball & Son,	7 10
Sundries as per bill of C. W. Whitney,	2 61
Curtain,	1 25
One cord wood, W. N. Gay,	4 00
Two cords wood, W. N. Gay,	9 00
Mileage, two Carpenter children,	25 00
S. F. Silcox, janitor winter term,	60 00
S. F. Silcox, taking census,	4 05
S. F. Silcox, truant officer,	3 75

\$370 60

EAST HILL SCHOOL.

Mrs. Starkey, cleaning room,	\$1 50
Rose Paro, care of room,	1 00
Mrs. Hattie J. Parker, teaching spring term,	65 00
Mrs. Hattie J. Parker, teaching fall term,	65 00
Care of room,	1 50
Splitting wood,	15
Putting in desks and repairs,	5 95
One cord wood,	4 00

\$144 10

WEST HILL SCHOOL.

J. M. Foster, wood and cleaning room,	\$9 00
Pauline Lowe, 10 weeks, spring term,	60 00
Miss Lowe, care of room,	1 00
Grace Clark, 10 weeks, fall term,	60 00
Miss Clark, care of room,	1 50

\$131 50

MERRIFIELD SCHOOL.

Laura J. Mitchell, 10 weeks, spring term,	\$60 00
Miss Mitchell, care of room,	1 00
Laura J. Mitchell, 10 weeks, fall term,	60 00
Care of room,	1 00

\$122 00

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

George O. Smith, spring term, 10 weeks,	\$150 00
George O. Smith, fall term, 10 weeks,	150 00
George O. Smith, winter term, 12 weeks,	180 00
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	\$480 00

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Eva M. Fisher, spring term, 10 weeks,	\$90 00
Eva M. Fisher, fall term, 10 weeks,	90 00
Eva M. Fisher, winter term, 12 weeks,	108 00
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	\$288 00

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Grace M. Putney, spring term, 10 weeks,	\$90 00
Grace M. Putney, fall term, 10 weeks,	90 00
Grace M. Putney, winter term, 11 weeks,	99 00
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	\$279 00

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Florence H. Silcox, spring term, 9 weeks,	\$72 00
Florence H. Silcox, fall term, 10 weeks,	80 00
Florence H. Silcox, winter term, 11 weeks,	88 00
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	\$240 00

SUMMARY.

Sundry bills,	\$10 12
Notes and interest paid,	2,924 52
Books and supplies,	234 23
Repairs, west hill,	124 97
East hill school,	144 10
West hill school,	131 50
Merrifield school,	122 00
High school,	480 00
Grammar school,	288 00
Intermediate school,	279 00

Primary school,	\$240 00
General expenses village schools,	370 60
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Total,	\$5,349 04
Deduct payment on debt,	2,924 52
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Net applied to schools,	\$2,424 52

RECAPITULATION.

	Number Scholars attending 2 weeks.
High school department,	38
Grammar,	43
Intermediate,	64
Primary,	69
East hill,	32
West hill,	20
Merrifield,	14
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	280
Net school expenses,	\$2,424 52
Average cost per scholar per year, including books, fuel and repairs,	\$8 66

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL R. HERRICK,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
AURILLA M. HARRIS,
School Board of Troy.

Troy, N. H., February 23, 1897.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the school board of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN H. BIGELOW.
WARREN W. KIMBALL.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the parents and citizens of the school district of Troy:

Your committee herewith respectfully submit their report of the conditions of the schools for the past year. We labor under the disadvantages imposed by the change in the school year as passed by the legislature of two years since.

That statute calls for the reports and averages to be all made out for the year ending in August. Our town financial year ending in March causes a serious confusion. We cannot give the customary statistical reports as the school registers are all made out for a different year. It seems to your committee that the people are more interested to hear of the conditions of the schools at the time the financial reports are made; when they will be called upon to make appropriations and define their policy for another year's schools.

It was our purpose a year ago to publish the statistical reports, the review and recommendations, in August, at the time we made our report to the state superintendent and to the selectmen. The serious illness of the chairman of the board, Rev. D. R. Herrick, prevented this, and the additional expense of a special publication at a time when the people are not interested in town or school reports has deterred your committee from planning for this the present year. So we will make our report of the schools at this time, trusting this explanation of our peculiar difficulties will be satisfactory.

We are pleased to report a substantial advance in all the schools of the district. It is now just two years since the village schools have occupied the new building. These two

years have been a time of grading and establishing a course of study. It has been a difficult task to evolve from the chaos of the past the present well regulated and graded schools. The task for future boards need be only one of adjustment and adaptation to suit the course of study to the needs of the schools as experience may suggest. We sincerely hope that the parents will see the value of system in the education of their children and sustain the committee in advancing and perfecting this course of study.

We graduated last June a class of nine scholars, and gave our first public graduating exercises. The great interest and enthusiasm of parents and friends and the pupils themselves was very marked. The excellent appearance of the schools in their exercises and in singing was commented upon by all. The graduating class in their theses so well written and delivered were an honor to themselves and the town. We believe many a pupil received an inspiration to persevere in their work and gain some day the distinction of graduation.

The high school department has been under the charge of George O. Smith, as principal of the four village schools during the past year. Of his efficient work in developing and perfecting his department, your committee have only words of praise; his enthusiasm in his work; his manliness, and his thorough control have made his teaching highly effective. The dull ones are in a measure waked up and those with ambition have been stimulated and encouraged to press on.

The average number of pupils has been thirty-eight who have attended school two weeks at least.

The grammar department has been under Miss Eva M. Fisher the entire year. Her work has been excellent and under the new graded system has been more effective than ever. The number of pupils has been forty-three who have attended school two weeks at least.

The intermediate department has been taught by Miss Grace M. Putney who has always been so successful with the little ones under her charge. And it is our pleasure to record that constant progress has been made under her charge this

year. This school was formed from the old south primary school two years since when the new building was first occupied, by putting the lowest classes into a separate primary school. The present intermediate department was created and a most excellent school has come from this. The number of pupils has been sixty-four who have attended two weeks.

The primary department has been under the charge of Miss Florence H. Silcox the past year, besides two terms of the preceding year. The advantages of grading are apparent more, if possible, in this school than any other. Whoever loves children should see this body of our youngest pupils as they are taught by Miss Silcox. The enthusiasm and brightness of these little ones is exceedingly interesting and the progress made most commendable. We heartily praise this teacher's work.

We have made three divisions in this school; it being found necessary to take three years in this grade for the very youngest pupils who enter the school with no previous instruction. As noted in the course of study, new pupils are admitted to this school only in the fall term, when a new class is formed, unless they can enter an existing class.

THE EAST HILL SCHOOL.

This school has been under the charge of Mrs. Hattie J. Parker during the past year. We note a great increase of scholars. For the year ending last August this school reports thirty-two as attending two weeks. We have filled the room full of desks to accommodate them. Mrs. Parker's work has been thorough and effective; the school has done well. There have been kept two terms of ten weeks each. Number of pupils registered thirty-two in spring term and twenty-one in the fall term.

WEST HILL SCHOOL.

There have been two terms of ten weeks each in this school, a spring and a fall term. The spring term was kept by Miss Pauline Lowe. Number of pupils was fourteen. Miss Lowe's work is of the highest order. She displays most

excellent qualities as a teacher and the school prospered under her direction. We wish she might be retained as a teacher in our schools.

The fall term was kept by Miss Grace A. Clark. The pupils numbered twenty-six. Miss Clark is a faithful and conscientious teacher. We found the larger number of pupils were not under control as they should have been. A lack of discipline and systematic work was noticeable.

MERRIFIELD SCHOOL.

This school has continued under the teaching of Miss Laura J. Mitchell, who has been the teacher here for three years past. There have been two terms of ten weeks each. It has always been our privilege to commend the work of this school; the earnestness of the parents and faithful application of the pupils have been as noticeable this year as in the past. A tardy mark is almost a thing unknown in this school, and nine out of twelve have a perfect record. Miss Mitchell's work has been excellent and the more effective for the reason she has taught continuously so long.

It is a pleasure to note the increased interest of children and parents in the schools. A comparison of tardy marks the last year with the year before shows a remarkable decrease in all the schools, particularly in the village, where this evil has been so great. We note a greater ambition to work and study. There is now something definite to work for. When the children realize that future promotion depends on work and success in their studies, most of them have ambition enough to put forth sufficient exertion to gain that end. This certainly seems to be the situation today and justifies the present system.

Now while we find so much to praise, let it not be assumed there is nothing to criticise, nor further advance to be made. We have made a beginning toward a higher system of education, but it must be remembered our high school department covers only one year of high school studies and from this first year of high school we graduated only nine scholars the past year, and the present will not be over eight. The present ninth grade, however, is larger and promises a good high

school class another year. When we compare the few in the higher classes to the many in the lower, we realize how many drop out and how few really desire a good education. It is to this end we desire to agitate and educate to induce a much larger proportion to persevere and accept this gift of a higher education that is so freely offered. If we are not mistaken in the present interest and enthusiasm, we believe the parents are in favor of maintaining the present standard and advancing it as fast as possible. To do this, to give our schools, both village and hill schools, the best results from the present system, more weeks of teaching should be our aim. We know this means sacrifice on the part of all, and in the present situation of hard times the burden of debt is peculiarly trying. The question confronts us whether we shall deprive our children of a part of their education, or maintain, yes, increase, the efficiency of our schools. Your committee would urge you not to falter in this work. We recommend the same appropriation as last year, which will give us a very little more to work with, probably, although the dog tax available for the coming year is seventy dollars less than last, and the literary fund is certain to be cut down another year. We, however, have a surplus instead of a debt this year, which will offset these shrinkages in great part.

We earnestly desire to increase in the outside schools the length of the term and to systematize the courses of study in them. A movement has been initiated by the associated school boards of the county in their meetings in Keene to draft a course of study for the country schools. It is a commendable effort. We hope it may prove practicable.

In conclusion, we ask the coöperation of all who are interested in our town, and its well-being, to maintain our schools at the highest possible standard, and educate our children well for future usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
AURILLA M. HARRIS,

School Board of Troy.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TROY FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

Received from school house building committee, the balance on hand reported Feb. 15, 1896,	\$39 10
Received for dog licenses,	201 49
Received for tuition,	26 28
Received school money from town,	2,533 00
Received for fines and supplies sold,	2 12
Received money raised to pay school house notes and interest,	2,666 00
	<hr/> \$5,467 99

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By paying 65 orders of school board,	\$2,683 04
By paying Geo. A. Starkey, note and interest,	530 00
By paying M. T. Stone, note and interest,	530 00
By paying C. D. Farrar, note and interest,	1,060 00
By paying A. S. Clark, indorsement on notes,	150 00
By interest paid on outstanding notes,	396 00
By balance in treasury February 15, 1897,	118 95
	<hr/> \$5,467 99

SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES STILL OUTSTANDING.

Moses Abare, Sr.,	\$1,000 00
Alvah S. Clark,	1,375 00
Maria Buttrick,	400 00

Geo. A. Starkey,	\$2,000 00
Polly A. Bemis,	500 00
Rilla M. Harris,	400 00
Sarah E. Harris,	275 00
Georgeanna Piper,	500 00

\$6,450 00

ASA C. DORT,
Treasurer.

Troy, N. H., February 23, 1897.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above report of the treasurer of the school district of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN H. BIGELOW,
WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees of Troy public library submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1897.

Balance unexpended, February 15, 1886,	\$9 14
Received of librarian, fines, 1896,	5 50
	<hr/> \$14 64
Paid for library cards,	\$1 50
Paid for book,	2 25
	<hr/> \$3 75
Amount on hand,	\$10 89

The amount appropriated for books the past year has not yet been expended. Agreeably to a vote passed at the last annual meeting, the committee appointed for the purpose, have had a room fitted up for library uses, in the lower part of the town hall building, furnished with shelves and a new table. This room will be sufficient for all library purposes for a long time with the addition of containers for the books as may be required.

We would again call the attention of the patrons of the library to the care and preservation of books, and that unless great care is exercised in the handling of books they soon get worn out and unfit for further use. There have been no new additions made to the list during the year except such government or state publications as have been received. It is expected that the appropriation will soon be used in purchasing new books.

MELVIN T. STONE,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
ASA C. DORT,

Trustees.

REPORT OF MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY.

Report of Mountain View Cemetery committee for the year ending March 1, 1897.

Cash on hand March 1, 1896,	\$18 28
Cash received from sale of lots,	18 00
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	\$36 28

Cash paid out for labor on cemetery for the year 1896.

Charles Coolidge for work,	\$1 50
One scythe snath,	75
W. J. Boyden for work,	13 00
E. Farr for work,	6 00
W. F. Perry for plans,	5 50
W. J. Boyden for work on plans and collecting,	4 00
Cash on hand March 1, 1897,	5 53
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	\$36 28
Due town for lots,	\$39 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. BOYDEN,
Committee.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

Only one fire during the year. Mrs. Earl Clark's barn, occupied by H. M. Whittemore, was burned on the morning of September 20. Loss was total on barn and contents. * This fire showed plainly that more hose was needed to properly protect property at long distances from where it would be necessary to place the steamer to secure a large supply of water. We purchased 1200 feet of first quality steamer hose at a very low price, making the department well supplied with hose for all ordinary emergencies. The apparatus is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA C. DORT,
Chief.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Jan. 10	Elizabeth.						W	Troy.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	29	26
" 17	" Neal.	M	F	L	3	"	"	"	"	"	Clarksville, Mo.	30	24
Feb. 9	Emilya Tresa.	M	F	S	1	"	"	"	Clergyman.	Campton.	Austria.	39	25
" 18	"	M	F	S	3	"	"	"	Stone cutter.	Winchester.	Goshen.	36	23
" 28	Elfrida Sybil.	M	F	L	1	"	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Ireland.	41	26
Mar. 1	Charlotte Ellen.					"	"	"	Sect'n forem'n	"	Canada.	29	23
" 1	Cecilia Lena.					"	"	"	"	"	"	39	27
" 11	Norman Harry.	M	F	"	5	"	"	"	Laborer.	Troy.	Royalston, Ms.	39	27
" 23	Ina.	M	F	"	7	"	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	20	20
" 27	Edwin Ellsworth	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	Stone cutter.	Scotland.	Troy.	42	34
" 29	Bertha.	M	F	"	5	"	"	"	Farmer.	Swansey.	England.	37	25
Apr. 30	Dorothy Cora.					"	"	"	Teamster.	England.	Swansey.	41	27
May 3	Minnie Belle.					"	"	"	Physician.	Winchester.	Francestown.	32	31
" 9	Gertrude.					"	"	"	Laborer.	Troy.	Troy.	28	23
" 29	Royal Truman.	M	F	"	6	"	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	35	33
June 7	Isabelle-Jos'phine	M	F	"	4	"	"	"	"	Richmond.	Richmond.	32	28
" 16	Don Bradford.	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	
" 17	"	M	F	"	6	"	"	"	"	Northfield, Ms.	Troy.	36	31
" 19	"	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	"	Harrisville.	Otter River, Ms.	23	18
" 20	Albert Aleck.	M	F	S	1	"	"	"	"	Keene.	England.	27	18
" 26	Freda Grace.	M	F	L	4	"	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	39	25
July 13	Ernest Walter.	M	F	"	4	"	"	"	Spinner.	Richmond.	Keene.	40	31
" 28	Herbert.	M	F	"	2	"	"	"	Laborer.	Pittsfield, Ms.	Cresco, Ill.	43	36
Aug. 4	Ellsworth Edwin	M	F	"	8	"	"	"	"	England.	England.	28	21
" 5	Milo Marcus.	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	"	Medford, Ms.	Wilmington Vt.	23	19
Sept. 5	Theodore Stafford	M	F	"	3	"	"	"	Mechanic.	Fitzwilliam.	Troy.	36	35
" 18	Elizabeth Helen	M	F	"	4	"	"	"	Loom fixer.	"	"	32	24
Nov. 7	Ralph Ernest.	M	F	"	3	"	"	"	Stone cutter.	Keene.	"	25	30
" 9	Emily.	M	F	"	5	"	"	"	Shipping clerk.	Canada.	Canada.	45	33
" 9	"	M	F	"	1	"	"	"	Laborer.	"	"	49	33

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.								
Nov. 9	Eva.				6	W	Isaac Curran,	M. Blancher.	W Troy.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	45	33
" 8	Tracey Elmer.	M		L	1	"	Alberton Sebastian.	Nellie White.	" "	Paul turner.	Worcester, Ms.	Fitzwilliam.	33	29
" 11	"	M		S	1	"	Warren C. Brown.	Grace Carver.	" "	Laborer.	Troy.	Nova Scotia.	22	22
" 18	Anna Elizabeth.	M	F	L	1	"	George L. Piper.	M. Carpenter.	" "	"	"	"	22	21
" 26	Alcid.	M		"	6	"	George Venne.	Rose St. John.	" "	"	Canada.	Canada.	22	21
" 27	Lynnan Judson.	M		"	2	"	Artemus O. Peck.	Annie Clark.	" "	"	Troy.	Troy.	30	29
Dec. 2	Carrie Elizabeth	M	F	"	3	"	James Kenney.	Annie Grogan.	" "	"	Boston, Ms.	Keene.	28	26
						"			"	"			30	29

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Jan. 8 Troy.		Fred H. Holbrook.	Holyoke, Ms.	24	W	Conductor.	Swansey.	F. Holbrook. L. Winslow.	Swansey. Wendall, Ms.	Box maker.	1st	Rev. E. W. Dow,
"	" 27 Marlboro'.	Alice M. Kenney.	Troy.	29	"	Thread m'kr	Keene.	Oliver Nash. Ruth Combs.	Chesterfield. Winchester.	Laborer.	2d	Troy.
		Joseph Blais.	"	25	"	Laborer.	Lawrence.	Joseph Blais.	Canada.	"	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling,
		Melvina Chicoine.	"	23	"	Weaver.	Canada.	Jos. Chicoine.	"	Jeweler.	1st	Marlboro'.
Feb. 2 Winchester.		Daniel L. Streeter.	"	45	"	Laborer.	Troy.	Julia Larine.	"	Farmer.	2d	Rev. H. Horsford
		Flora A. Bourn.	"	33	"	"	Erving, Ms.	L. Whitcomb.	Rindge. Dublin.	"	2d	Winchester.
Apr. 25 Winchendon		Albert Sebastian.	"	23	"	Laborer.	Worcester.	Ellen W. C. Sebastian.	Swansey. Swansey.	Laborer.	1st	Rev. J. McKean,
		Nellie N. White.	Fitzwilliam.	20	"	"	Fitzwilliam.	Daniel White.	Fitzwilliam, Ms.	"	1st	Winch'nd'n Ms
June 1 Troy.		Nelson Laramore.	Keyesville N Y	23	"	Blacksmith.	Elizabeth N Y	Jo'n Laramore	Royalston, Ms.	Blacksmith.	1st	Rev. W. P. Clancy
		Alma Montoure.	Winchendon,	16	"	"	Mortah, N. Y.	Hattie Miner.	Canada.	"	1st	Troy.
July 8 "		Walter N. Gay.	Troy.	43	"	Laborer.	Loudon.	James M. Gay. Marc'y Tucker	"	Mechanic.	2d	Rev. E. W. Dow,
		Emily S. Howe.	"	34	"	"	Richmond.	Bowman Howe	Fitzwilliam.	"	1st	Troy.
Oct. 2 Fitzwilliam.		Edwa'd Thompson	Hubbardston,	24	"	Fireman.	Hubbardst'n	C. Whitcomb.	Hubbardston, Ms.	"	1st	Rev. John Colby,
		Gertrude Flagg.	"	19	"	"	"	Mary L.	N. Adams, Ms.	Farmer.	1st	Fitzwilliam.
		Elias F. Farr.	Troy.	65	"	Laborer.	Windham, Vt	Charles Flagg.	Hubb'dst'n Ms	"	2d	M. T. Stone, J. P.,
Nov. 24 Troy.		Angelia Burpee.	"	49	"	"	Troy.	Blanche. Thomas Farr. Julia. Seth P. Foster.	Windham, Vt. Jamaica, Vt. Fitzwilliam.	Laborer.	2d	Troy.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 3	Abel J. Burpee.	70	4	3	Sterling, Ms.	M	F	W	M	Laborer.	Saco, Me.	Swanzey.	Jonat'n Bridges.	Thank'l Sawyer
Mar. 5	Delia A. Moffitt.	87	10	15	Warren, Ms.		F	"	W	"	Warner.	Groton, Ms.	Wm. Sebastian.	Lydia.
" 26	Thankful S. Goye.	67	1	26	Swansey.	M	F	"	S	"	England.	Canada, England.	David Stevens.	Eliza Pallidoe.
Apr. 20	Joseph Mayette.	70	10	21	Cambridge, N. Y.	M	F	"	S	"	England.	Francestown.	Charles Freeman	Corolla Perrault
May 15	Jane S. Congdon.	58	4	23	Troy.		F	"	S	"	Webster.	Manchester.	Melvin T. Stone.	Cora M. Whitney
June 2	Edna Freeman.	1	7	11	England.		F	"	S	"	Pittsfield, Ms.	Cresco, Ill.	Thom's Perrault	Maria Herberts.
" 11	Edz. Birtwhistle.	68	2	2	Troy.		F	"	S	"	Hinsdale.	Swansey.	James J. Bailey.	C. Underwood.
Aug. 18	Isabelle Perrault.		3	26	Brookfield, Ms.	M	F	"	S	"			Gamilial Chapin.	Arthur Edwards
" 20	Dorothy C. Stone.		8		Troy.	M	F	"	S	"				
" 30	— Perrault.		1	19	Warwick, Ms.	M	F	"	S	"				
Sept. 1	Ernest W. Bailey.	55	2	8	Troy.	M	F	"	S	"				Emma M. Hale.
Oct. 4	Sarah A. Johnson.		2	2										
" 9	Billy A. Edwards.	1	9	14										

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. T. STONE,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L.S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Troy, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE 1.—To choose by ballot and major vote, a town clerk.

ART. 2.—To choose by ballot and major vote, three selectmen.

ART. 3.—To choose by ballot and major vote, a town treasurer.

ART. 4.—To choose by ballot and major vote, a road agent.

ART. 5.—To choose all other necessary town officers and agents.

ART. 6.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintainance of the poor.

ART. 7.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.

ART. 8.—To see what sums of money the town will raise for concrete walks, and choose agents or committee to expend the same.

ART. 9.—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for publishing the town history in addition to the sum all ready raised.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation mills and machinery to be built, for a term of years.

ART. 11.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school supplies.

ART. 12.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the fire department.

ART. 13.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for all other necessary town charges.

ART. 14.—To hear the report of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, and take any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectman to borrow money to pay town charges.

ART. 16.—To allow accounts.

ART. 17.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February, 1897.

JOHN H. CONGDON,
ORA C. MASON,
HERBERT P. THOMPSON,
Selectmen of Troy.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

JOHN H. CONGDON,
ORA C. MASON,
HERBERT P. THOMPSON,
Selectmen of Troy.

